



The Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs

**Conference Call/Virtual
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
April 3, 2023**

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AGENDA

Statement:

“A part or all of a meeting may be conducted in closed session”

- I. **Call to Order and Welcome Remarks – Madam Chair Sherry Ayers**
- II. **Invocation – Madam Chair Ayers will request.**
- III. **Guest Presenters –**
 - a. **Kari Sprengeler, Cultural Resources Local Programs Lead – MDOT**
 - b. **Alexandra Cenatus, Director & Aditya Desai, Program Officer Literature – Maryland Humanities**
 - c. **Tanisha Sanders, Director of Permanency – Maryland Department of Human Services, Social Services Administration**
 - d. **Phil Rogofsky, Founder & Executive Director - Maryland Stem Festival**
 - e. **Danielle Burton, Supervisor – Community Relations Commission/Mayors Commission on Disabilities**
 - f. **Dr. Zachary L. Singer, Ph.D. – State Terrestrial Archaeologist – MHT/MDP – Visit update to Wye Ossuary**
- IV. **Administrative Report – Administrative Director E. Keith Colston**
 - a. **Report**
 - b. **Covid-19**
 - c. **Tribal Consultation**
 - d. **Business Cards**
 - e. **48th Annual North Carolina Indian Unity Conference**
- V. **Governor’s Office of Community Initiatives updates**
 - a. **Transition of new administration**
 - b. **Appointments**
- VI. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. **February Public Meeting**
- VII. **Committee Reports –**
 - a. **Advisory Committee – Madam Chair Ayers**
 - b. **Educational Committee – Vice-chair Thomas**
 - c. **Health and Mental Health Committee – Commissioner Lessard**
 - d. **Archaeology Committee – Commission Bowen**
 - i. **Wye Ossuary – E. Keith Colston**

- e. Budget and Finance Committee – Commissioner Thompson
- f. Economic and Social Welfare Committee – Commissioner Brooks

VIII. [Old] Business –

- a. Petition Update –
 - i. Genealogist – Selection
- b. American Indian Heritage Day – Port Discovery Children’s Museum
 - i. No Updates
- c. American Indian Heritage Month Kick-off
 - i. No Updates
- d. 250 Commission -

IX. [New] Business –

- a. Letters to Governor Moore and Lieutenant Governor Miller
- b. Section 106 – Requests and Comments
- c. One Maryland One Book 2023
 - i. “There There” by Tommy Orange – Native American Author

X. Public Announcements on future community events

XI. Adjournment